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Lt. Gen. C. R. Huebner, Director
New York State Civil Defense Commission
124 East 28th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear General Huebner:

Thank you very much for your letter of 2 December inviting me to address a Staff College for State Directors of the New York State Civil Defense Commission at West Point, New York, during the period of 8-12 February.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of time to me. Because of my many official commitments and heavy work schedule, I have been trying to keep my outside speaking engagements to a minimum. Unfortunately, there does not seem to be any possibility of my getting up to West Point during this period. However, I appreciate your courtesy in asking me to join you on this particular occasion and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your meeting.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Handwritten P. S.: Best wishes for Xmas and the New Year. AWD